REPORTED BY SIR CLAUDE MAC DONALD.

The Gentlemen Referred to are Rev. F. D. Gamewell, of the American United States Legation.

smbassador has communicated to the large tanks supplied from a wind secretary of state a dispatch recently wheel are needed and especially if received by him from the marquis of Lansdowne commending the gallant conduct of certain American who distinguished themselves last summer, during the attacks on the legation ouarter in Pekin. The text of the dispatch follows:

Lord Lansdowne's Dispatch.

My Lord-With reference to my preceding dispatch of this day's date I have to inform you that Sir Claude MacDonald has brought to my notice the conduct of certain gentlemen who particularly distinguished themselves during the attacks they are metal tanks, they should be him personally and to the defense in vards are separated, the tank may ocgeneral.

Rev. Gamewell, of the American in the square to a level with the tank Methodist mission, and Mr. Herbert and then roofed over at an angle Squires, secretary of the United of from 30 to 45 degrees. At each States legation.

A Reverend Engineer. carried out the entire defenses of where a U-shaped iron, or a horsethe British legation, and that these shoe, will prevent it falling or being defenses have excited the admiration blown down. The separation of these of the officers of various nationalities drinking places promotes peaceable who have since inspected them.

mentions that notwithstanding a con- the water is kept clear and cool in stant rain of rifle fire during the five summer, and in winter it helps to preweeks of the siege, not a single wom- vent hard freezing.-Orange Judd an or child in the legation suffered. Farmer. He adds that a deep debt of gratitude is owed to him by all the besieged. Mr. Herbert Squires.

"Mr. Herbert Squires acted in the capacity of Sir Claude's chief of staff after the death of Capt. Strouts of the Royal marines. Sir Claude says that his earlier services in the United States army were of great use in the defense and that he can not speak too highly of his zeal and ability.

The barricades on the Tartar wall were designed and carried out by him, and under Sir Claude's orders he drew the plan for the entry of the troops which was conveyed to Gen. Gasslee by a messenger let down

from the wall. Request for Favorable Notice.

"I request that you will bring the names of these two gentlemen to the favorable notice of the United States government and express the appreciation felt by her majesty's government of their eminent services. "I am, etc.,

"LANSDOWNE."

A RECALCITRANT CONSUL.

Consul Radeliffe H. Ford, at Yarmouth. Nova Scotia, Appears to Need Jacking Up.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- The auditing officers of the treasury have been engaged for some time in an effort to secure from United States Consul Radeliffe H. Ford, at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, a satisfactory explanation of certain disbursements made by him on account of the relief of distressed American sailors, but so far without result. The officer has been investigated by the nearest consul general, and unless some accounting is rendered for the items referred to, the case will be reported to the state department as one requiring drastic ac- It has better facilities for chemical

A MISSING BANK CASHIER.

John W. Shotwell, Cashier of the Ray County (Mo.) Bank at Richmond, Short and Missing.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.-A special to the Star from Richmond, Mo., says: John W. Shotwell, Jr., cashier of the Ray County Bank, is missing, and his accounts are alleged to be short.

A. M. Fowler, president of the bank, admitted that Shotwell has been missing since Monday last, and that the state bank examiner, who arrived in the city Thursday night, is going over the books. What shortage in Shotwell's accounts, if any, there might be coult not, he said, be known until the bank examiner had finished his at seven to ten cents in Otsego and

He professed to know nothing of the missing cashier's whereabouts. hops they have on hand. Some hor President Fowler declared that any growers turned to potatoes, and los shortage found would have no effect on the standing of the bank, which if open as usual. Shotwell was about 35 years of

the bank for several years.

OF A DISQUIETING NATURE.

Possibility of Resistance of One of the Asphalt Companies to Venezuelan Processes.

received at the state department from Farmers' Advocate. As injustrative of Minister Loomis, are of a disqueting this, it may be mentioned, that while character. The department declines a well fed, comfortably quartered pi to make public the details, but it is will increase in weight at the rate of surmised that there is a possibility of one pound for every ave or six pound resistence on the part of one of the of dry food which it consumes, roo asphalt companies to the legal pro- requires to consume from 12 to 15 o cesses of the Venezuelan government, 18 pounds of dry food (depending of that may result seriously.

Worse Than Boer Invasion.

London, Jan. 5 .- The Daily Express, which continues to publish instances of English and other European contracts for iron works and the like going to the United States, announces to-day the probability that an American syndicate will provide a summer steamer service on the Thames.

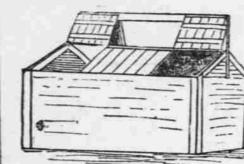
"This American invasion," it says, "is much more serious than the Boer agement of inventors and their neglent of the opponents of progress,"



PROTECTING TROUGHS.

Suggestion for a Simple Device by Which Water for Stock Can Be Kept Clean,

Water for stock should be kept Methodist Mission, and Mr. Her- clean and cool. A water trough in bert Squires, Secretary of the which ducks have been paddling and on which an August sun has been beating for hours is not an attractive Washington, Jan. 5 .- The British drinking place for animals. Where



WATER TROUGH UNDER COVER.

on the legations quarter and who boxed in, a good plan being shown gave invaluable assistance both to in the engraving. If horse and cattle cupy a place in the fence between Sir Claude mentions the names of them. The inclosing box is brought end a section of the roof is hinged, and may be thrown up against a strip He states that Rev. F. D. Gamewell directly over the ridge of the roof, relationsamong the stock while drink-"As a tribute to their excellence he ing and by keeping the doors closed

THE PURE FOOD BILL.

A Measure Whose Passage and Rigid Enforcement Will Benefit American Farmers.

It is gratifying to learn that all op posing interests in congress have been unified on a pure food bill and that the measure may become a law soon. Senator Mason and Representative Brosius have now made their respective bills exactly alike, and both branches of congress will support the measure. For two years strenuous efforts have been made to obtain legislation to prevent the adulteration. misbranding and in itation of foods, beverages, candies, drugs and condiments throughout the United States. The Mason-Brosius bill is the final embodiment of these labors and will make a desirable law.

Under this measure it will become the duty of the chemical bureau of the department of agriculture to inspect food and drug products sent to it for that purpose by the various branches of the government. The bill prohibits the shipment of adulterated or misbranded foods or drugs from one state or territory to another or from this country to a foreign nation, under pain of a fine of \$200 for the first offense and \$300 for succeeding offenses, with imprisonment for one year, at the discretion of the court. Great care has been taken to define exactly the mean- positive proof that you need treatment. ing of the terms "adulteration" and "misbranding," so that the law may not be easily evaded. It gives promise of being a businesslike and effective measure for protecting consumers against

frauds of this kind. There has long been urgent need of a federal law against food adulteration. for every case they will not cure. The general government can deal much more effectively with such frauds than can the state or municipal government. analysis and better legal machinery for bringing offenders to justice. With the present vast development of interstate commerce any matter of food adulteration naturally becomes a national rather than a local question. There is reason to believe that a federal law will accomplish much good in curing exist ing abuses.-Chicago Tribune.

Sticking to One Thing Pays. Farmers who stick to the crops and system of farming they have found most profitable in the long run are wisest. The low price of hops last year induced many New York farmers to change to other crops and now they are regretting it. The New York Farmer says: "Hops have doubled in price since the close of the season of 1899. Last year at this time they sold other counties have received from 17 to 20 cents a pound for all the good their season's work by drought. Others tried beans, cabbage and other truck, and probably not one of them all has bettered his condition by turnage, and had been in the employ of ing to other crops. Some of them are decidedly worse off as a consequence

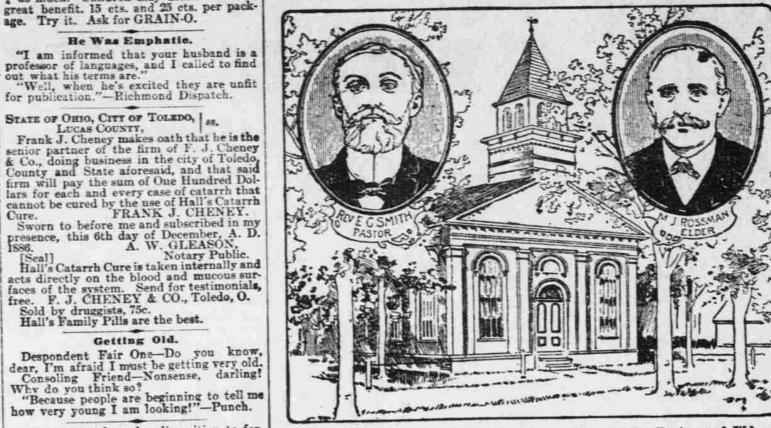
> Rapid Growth of Pigs. The pig has the reputation of being able to produce a greater weight of meat and in a shorter time from a cer

of the change."

tain quantity of food than an Washington, Jan. 5 .- Cable advices of our other farm animals, says the the materials used) in order to pro duce the same weight of meat.

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Logic. Bystander-Poor fellow! One of his wounds is fatal, I believe. Policeman-So it is; but the other wan ain't, so he has an even chance.-Philadelphia Press.

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